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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional  
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Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (40 pages).
- Formal drawings (8 sheets, Figures 1-12)
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages)
- Associate Power of Attorney
- Assignment to TOSHIBA TEC KABUSHIKI KAISHA
- Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Form PTO-1449 and 1 reference(s)

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